1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	A & N Islands	6751	—	2550	—
27.	Delhi	—	—	—	—
28.	Pondicherry	9314	—	3447	—
	ALL INDIA :				
	Per capita NDF at factor cost . . .	6380	—	2267	2306

A : Anticipated
Q : Quick Estimates
Source : Central Statistical Organisation.

National Sample Survey

1874. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will Uic Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organization from time to time reveal a general trend coming up in the country and serve as a guide for Government to formulate its policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to scrap all such surveys; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRl GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir, in respect of the subject matters undei survey.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Lowest Plan Allocation for West Bengal

1875. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita allocation for the Plan expenditure for the current financial year in West Bengal is the lowest in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRl GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The Annual Plans of the States are approved by the Planning Commission after the States proposals are discussed in the Commission. The Annual Plans are funded by the resources raised by the States and supplemented by the Central support for the State Plans. Per capita plan outlay of a State would, therefore, be decided in the light of resources raised for funding the Plan. The per capita central plan assistance to West Bengal is higher than some of the other non-special category States.

Modernisation of PSUs

1876. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether- Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Modernisation of PSUs suggested" which appeared in Statesman dated 9th November, 1994;

(b) if so, whether most of the Public Sector Undertakings have not shown performance results during the past few years;

(c) whether Government have not taken any modernisation plan of such PSUs; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISIRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The performance of tlie public sector undertakings has been a mixed one. While some of the enterprises have been performing very well, performance of others has not been satisfactory.

(c) and (d) The modernisation of the public sector enterprises has been a continuous process and many public sector enterprises have undertaken modernisation programmes over a period of time. For example, modernisation plans are in progress in the Durgapur Steel Plant, ihe Rourkela Steel Plant, and the Bokaro Steel Plant of the Steel Authority of India Ltd.

Committee' on Growing Expenditure on O & M

1877. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHAN DARI. Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTAr TION be pleased to state :